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February 1, 2019 10:00 a.m. State Capitol, Room 211

S.B. 1188 MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Senate Committee on Ways and Means

The Department of Transportation is a member of the Hawaii Community Development Authority and strongly **supports** this Administration bill to fund the Hawaii Community Development Authority payroll, fringe benefit, and administrative costs.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

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Statement of MIKE MCCARTNEY Director

Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism before the

SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Friday, February 1, 2019 10:00 AM State Capitol, Conference Room 211

In consideration of

SB1188

RELATING TO MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran and members of the Committee. The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT) **strongly supports** SB1188 that makes an emergency appropriation to the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA) to provide funds for payroll, fringe benefits, and administrative costs.

This bill is necessary to keep the 23 hard-working staff members funded through the end of the fiscal year. The current year's budget inadvertently left out fringe benefit costs, so this bill seeks to raise the spending ceiling on HCDA's Revolving Fund to pay for salary and fringe benefits. As such, this SB 1188 has no fiscal impact on the state's General Fund.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.





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STATEMENT OF AEDWARD LOS BANOS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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The Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA) supports SB 1188 that makes an emergency appropriation to HCDA to provide funds for payroll, fringe benefits, and administrative costs.

Without this bill, we will not be able to meet payroll for our employees through the end of the fiscal year.

HCDA staff salaries were funded in the current year's budget out of HCDA's Revolving Funds; however, the current year appropriation did not include money for fringe benefits. SB 1188 is necessary to fully fund staff salaries and fringe benefits through this fiscal year.

It should be noted that this bill has no fiscal impact on the General Fund as it simply raises the spending cap on HCDA's Revolving Fund.

Thank you for the opportunity to support SB 1188.



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